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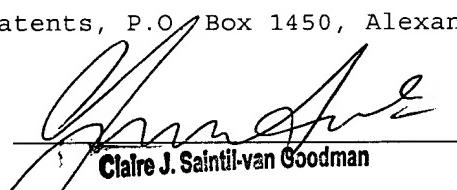
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

- Amendment and Reply to Office Action;
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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEES |
|---|---|------------------|---------|----------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | - 20 | = | X \$ 18 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - 3 | = | X \$ 86 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + \$290 | = \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

- A check in the amount of \$ ____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- Please charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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